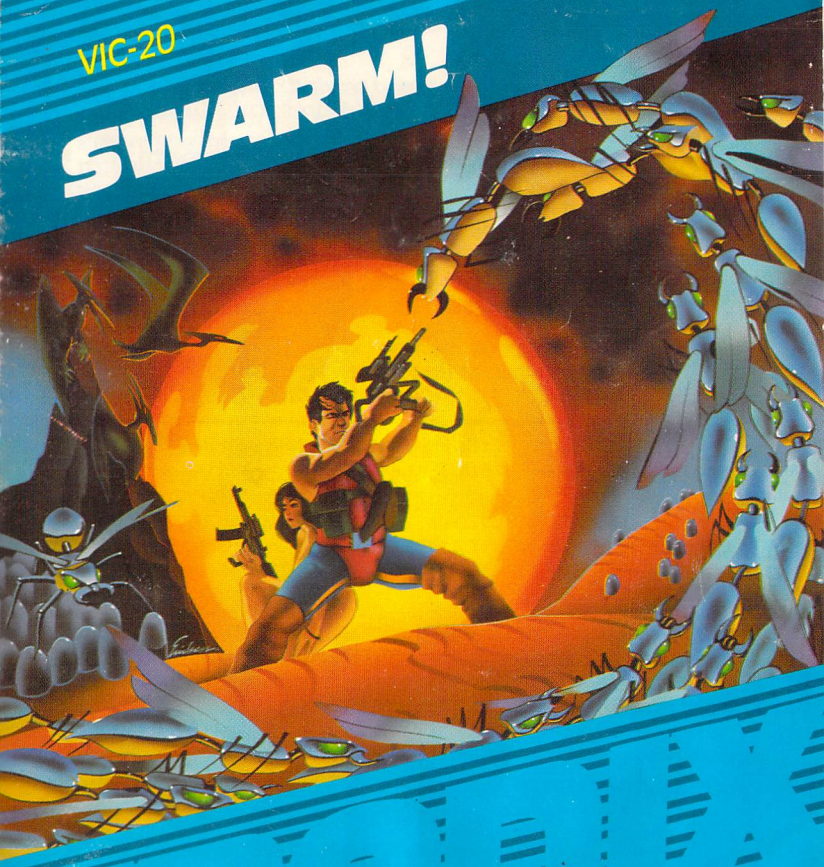
VIC-20

SWARM!



LOADING INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Turn on VIC-20 computer.
2. Insert tape into cassette unit and rewind fully.
3. While holding down the SHIFT KEY depress the RUN/STOP key.
4. As prompted on display, press PLAY button on cassette unit.
5. Program automatically loads and runs. (Approximate load time – 1:30 minutes.)

DIRECTIONS.

1. Press FIRE button to begin game.
2. Use joystick to move man up, down, left or right.
3. Press FIRE button to shoot. Continue pressing for auto-fire.
4. Object of the games is to destroy the deadly swarms of creatures, insects and eggs.

SCORING

Eggs	1 point
Queen	200 points
DodoClaw	100, 200, or 300 points
Android Wasp Swarm	50 points each member
Rhizopod and Rhizopus	INDESTRUCTIBLE!
Egg shells	50 points

SPECIAL FEATURES.

1. Restart game – function 1.
2. Pause – function 7. (Press FIRE button to continue game.)
3. Press Joystick to left or right to select levels one through forty.
4. Extra man every 10,000 points.

THE ENEMIES YOU'LL ENCOUNTER IN SWARM!

QUEEN

Her egg trail spawns the deadly swarm of android wasps while she dives at you in a terrible attack. She's best destroyed before she gets too near. But, during the heat of battle, you may decide to keep out of her way and return later to wipe out her eggs.

RHIZOPOD AND RHIZOPUS

These two giant virus slither out to ingest you. They're indestructible since their protoplasmic bodies absorb your Infiniray attack. The only defense is evasive action. When you hear the warning alarm, they'll be creeping right at you. You've got to escape fast!

THE ANDROID SWARM

You've got to wipe out this deadly, intergalactic horde of android wasps one member at a time. As you attack, they'll instinctively disperse into small groups trying to overwhelm you with their superior numbers. Not surprisingly, it's a tactic that works well against creatures of lesser intelligence. But you shouldn't be so easily frightened. Just keep cool and blast the android wasps to bits!

DODOCLAW

Extinct for eons on earth. This hungry bird of prey has been hunting nearby and spotted a tender morsel – you! Its terrible talons can tear you to bits so blast it before it gets too close. Be careful though. This bird has some strategies of its own!

GETTING THE FEEL OF BATTLE

We suggest you play at lower levels to start. Even here, you'll find yourself getting stung quite a bit.

You'll find that, just as in actual space-combat, the more enemies you destroy the more the attackers seek revenge! So go slow at first. That way, you're fighting the battle on your own terms and maintain more control.

Also, when you wipe out a wasp or Dodoclaw, you don't have time to celebrate. Just keep your eyes on the swarm and make every shot count. That's the best way to survive – and win.